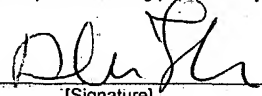


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ELEMENT AT A CONTROLLED TEMPERATURE IN
ELECTRICALLY OPERATED PRODUCTION MACHINES
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Specification with 14 pages, 21 claims and 1 sheet of drawing.
- ☒ Facsimile transmitted copy of Declaration with ☒ Power of attorney.
- ☒ Facsimile transmitted copy of Assignment.
- ☒ Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.
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- ☒ Self-addressed postcard.
- ☒ A priority document.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with ☒ PTO-Form 1449 and ☒ copy of reference[s].

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Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) on the basis of German Patent Application No. 102 28 831.3, filed June 27, 2002.

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